



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Satoshi AKUTAGAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2825

Serial Number: 10/067,827

Examiner: Brandon Bowers

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PTO Confirmation No.: 9558

For: **METHOD OF AND DEVICE FOR DETECTING PATTERN, METHOD OF AND DEVICE FOR CHECKING PATTERN, METHOD OF AND DEVICE FOR CORRECTING AND PROCESSING PATTERN, AND COMPUTER PRODUCT**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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December 1, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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